

**441—15.1(225C) Definitions.** The following definitions apply within this chapter.

“*Certification*” means the process of accepting or rejecting a determination of legal settlement, as defined in rules 441—29.4(230) and 441—30.3(222).

“*Department*” means the Iowa department of human services.

“*Legal settlement*” means a person’s status as defined in Iowa Code sections 252.16 and 252.17.

“*Notice*” or “*notification*” includes written or electronic mailing.

“*Services*” means mental health, mental retardation, developmental disability, brain injury, or substance abuse services.

“*State case*” means a person who does not have a county of legal settlement as defined in Iowa Code sections 252.16 and 252.17.